

#### **SESSION 9: Annual SBA Awards Dinner**

Network with our sponsors, award winners and nominees during the Business Expo. Enjoy a superb dinner and salute the success of the 2002 Small Business Week award winners.

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – Business Expo  
6:30 p.m. – Dinner  
**PLACE:** Chase Park Plaza – 232 N. Kingshighway  
**COST:** \$35  
**SPONSOR:** Union Planters Bank  
**RSVP:** 314/746-WEEK

### **RELATED EVENTS PRIOR TO SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

*Please make reservations for the following events directly to the RSVP telephone numbers below.*

#### **Thursday, May 2**

##### **St. Louis Monthly Business Networking Breakfast**

Government agencies and government prime contractors are available to discuss potential business opportunities. Up to 10 attendees may make two-minute presentations. Speakers are selected on a first-come basis from requests received. All attendees are introduced before the closing.

**TIME:** 7:15 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Salad Bowl  
3949 Lindell Boulevard  
**COST:** \$9  
**RSVP:** 636/928-3713

#### **Thursday, May 2**

##### **SCORE: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

A one-day seminar to acquaint prospective and active business owners with the planning needed to start and manage their businesses. Volunteers of the Service Corps of Retired Executives conduct this professional seminar.

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** St. Charles Community College – Continuing Education Building (CEAC), Room 102  
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters  
**COST:** \$25 (includes manual and seminar materials)  
**RSVP:** 314/539-6600, ext. 248

#### **Friday, May 3**

##### **Missouri Venture Forum**

Brings together people interested in helping entrepreneurs obtain the capital required to grow and prosper. Breakfast networking and a featured program speaker.

**TIME:** 7:15 – 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** University Club, 21st Floor  
1034 South Brentwood  
**COST:** \$25  
**RSVP:** 314/241-2683

### **Congratulations to the: 2002 WINNERS**

#### **HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

**Dr. Raymond L. Hilgert**  
Professor, Olin School of Business  
Washington University

#### **SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

**Tessa Greenspan**  
President  
Sappington International Farmers Market

#### **ACCOUNTANT ADVOCATE**

**Mark A. Jansen, CPA**  
Partner  
Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co., LLP

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVOCATE**

**Carolyn K. Gegg**  
Regional Account Manager  
Tyco Capital Small Business Lending Corporation

#### **HOME-BASED BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

**Pat McIlvaine**  
President  
Common Sense Business Solutions

#### **MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

**Charles R. Saulsberry**  
Attorney  
Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss, P.C.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTER**

**Mandleen Hanson-Hayes**  
President – CEO  
Par-Way Tryson Company

#### **SBA YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR**

**Holly Cunningham**  
President  
Hollyberry Baking Company

#### **SMALL BUSINESS JOURNALIST**

**Marielen Parrish**  
President  
Progressive Woman Publishing, Inc.

#### **VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

**Joanne M. Ferrante**  
Business Development and Military Affairs  
St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association

#### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS ADVOCATE**

**Janet Poppen**  
President  
Poppen & Associates, CPA's, P.C.